

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF  
STATE PLAN MATERIAL**

FOR: HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER:

2003 — 16 —

2. STATE:

Florida

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL  
SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR  
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

July 1, 2003

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One):

☐ NEW STATE PLAN☐ AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN☒ AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate Transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION:

42 CFR 447.54 (a) (2)

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT:

Attachment 4.18-A, page 1

Attachment 4.18-C, page 1

7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT:

a. FFY 2003 \$ (2,988)

b. FFY 2004 \$ (11,520)

9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION  
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable):

Attachment 4.18-A, page 1

Attachment 4.18-C, page 1

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT:

Coinsurance on Non-Emergent Hospital ER Services

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One):

☐ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL☒ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:comments will be forwarded when  
received

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL:

13. TYPED NAME:

Mr. Bob Sharpe

14. TITLE:

Deputy Secretary for Medicaid

15. DATE SUBMITTED:

16. RETURN TO:

Mr. Bob Sharpe

Deputy Secretary for Medicaid

Agency for Health Care Administration

2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #8

Tallahassee, FL 32308

ATTN: Kay Newman

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17. DATE RECEIVED:

September 2, 2003

18. DATE APPROVED:

October 17, 2003

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL:

July 1, 2003

20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL:

21. TYPED NAME:

Susan Guerdon

22. TITLE:

Acting Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid & Children's Health

23. REMARKS:

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT  
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Hospital Services: Non-emergency services in the hospital emergency room.		X		Effective July 1, 2003, there is a five (5) percent coinsurance charge to recipients 21 years of age or older on Medicaid payments greater than \$0.00 through the first \$300 per date of service for non-emergency services rendered in a hospital emergency room. There is 0% coinsurance on Medicaid payments in excess of \$300. Providers are responsible for collecting the cost sharing charges from recipients not otherwise exempt. Providers cannot deny services to recipients who are unable to meet their cost sharing obligation. Authority for the maximum charge is 42 CFR 447.54(a)(2). All exemptions to cost sharing noted in 42 CFR 447.53(b)(1)-(5) apply.

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